

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—THE—
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

Year I., No. 26.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1907.

\$1.50 Per Year

GLEICHEN MAY HAVE MILL AND ELEVATOR

Raising \$1500 to Secure Elevator This Fall

Our friend M. McDonald arrived from Calgary on Friday and found many of his old friends and acquaintances here, who were delighted to see him. It is about 19 years since "Little Mack" made his first appearance in Gleichen, and a talk of early days with our pioneers recalled many pleasant memories.

Although Mr. McDonald had many propositions to consider he was willing as a promoter to build an elevator in Gleichen this fall and at a meeting called Saturday morning he placed a proposition before the Gleichen people through a couple of our citizens. At this meeting it was explained that while Mr. McDonald was willing to appear and answer any questions anyone cared to ask he objected to making a speech or in any way trying to influence any person to enter into the proposition. However, the proposition was explained to the satisfaction of all concerned and it was not necessary for him to appear.

The proposition submitted for consideration provided for the formation of a company to be known as the Gleichen Mill and Elevator Co. upon the same basis as those formed by Mr. McDonald at Pincher Creek, Okotoks and elsewhere. Mr. McDonald agreed to build an elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity, have it in operation this fall and to build a flour mill to be ready for operation next year by the time the crops are cut.

The mill and elevator to cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 and be modern in every respect, and fully equipped with every improvement now known.

The stock of the company to be offered to Gleichen people, who may purchase all or part of it.

In consideration of this Gleichen to allow an exemption of taxes for 10 years and loan the company \$10,000 without interest, for the same period, to be paid back at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

In case the elevator should be built this fall and the mill another year, it is the citizens chose individually to give a bonus of \$1,500 Mr. McDonald agrees that when the \$10,000 loan is made the manager of the bank will be authorized to first pay out to the subscribers the amount they have advanced.

While it was the opinion of the meeting that the town should bear the cost it was found impossible inasmuch as Gleichen is not incorporated. After considerable discussion it was decided to circulate a subscription list to raise the sum of \$1,500, containing an agreement that all who signed it endeavor to have Gleichen incorporated and a loan made to the company of \$10,000 and have the amount refunded to the parties paying the same. All present then signed the list agreeing to pay \$50 each, of which \$25 is to be paid when the elevator is half completed and the remaining \$25 when fully completed.

Several were quite enthusiastic and expressed their willingness to subscribe more if it is necessary. The list has since been considerably augmented and it is expected that within a few days the full amount will be subscribed.

A list of those who have subscribed will be given in the next issue of The Call.

It was pointed out that an elevator of 30,000 capacity would cost about \$30,000 to build and put in operation and that another \$10,000 would be needed to operate it and buy grain. Also that while the bank would advance 75 per cent of

the money necessary to purchase grain that the \$10,000 would go toward supplying the remaining 25 per cent.

The fact that other towns in Alberta are offering similar inducements to Mr. McDonald to build elevators and flour mills makes it imperative that if Gleichen desires to keep up with the procession her people must now show their enterprise by digging into their pockets and getting the elevator and mill. That it is something we are very much in need of is admitted by all—both farmers and townspeople, and as both are entering into the scheme it is drawing them together in a common cause that will surely have a good effect.

The elevator is a necessity that we can ill afford to be without this year, for putting it at a very low estimate there will be 150,000 bushels of grain marketed at Gleichen this season, indeed, many place the figures at over double that amount. But at the lower figure the farmers will certainly be put to great inconveniences if there is no elevator for them when they bring their grain to town.

Therefore it is argued that the farmers and townspeople will easily be repaid for the outlay of \$1,500 during the first season.

But, the big advantage that will accrue will be in securing the flour mill, which for all time will be an enterprise that will materially help in building up this town and country.

Further, the fact that the people here will have the control of the mill and elevator is a great advantage in that they can always keep the charges down to a reasonable rate, and even though a comparatively small amount is now advanced it will be to the advantage of the very people who are making the outlay.

Government Creamery

In connection with the elevator Mr. McDonald is arranging to have a Government creamery at Gleichen and he offers to supply the power for it. If the farmers will agree to supply the cream from 400 cows it will be put in. The proper forms will be at The Call office in a few days for the farmers to sign.

Queenstown Happenings

F. Beggs was up to town Saturday and his sister, who had just arrived from Drayton, N. D., accompanied him home.

W. F. Muckle went to town last week to make a trip to Calgary to look after a car of lumber he ordered some time ago.

Lewis Asgard who has been on the sick list returned from Calgary last Saturday greatly improved.

F. E. Robertson has been making himself busy the past week showing some parties the advantages of this district.

Ole Nelson is the possessor of a few more nice horses.

Howell Harris drove through from Lethbridge last week and will remain a few days here while dipping.

Messrs. G. L. Macomber and F. Bickner of Washington were visitors to this district last week and thought it well to buy some land here, which they did.

Stacking is the order of the district at present.

F. Arndt made a trip to Gleichen last week, remaining three or four days.

R. A. Harvey of Sumas, Wash., was down Saturday looking after his interests here.

T. P. McHugh took up two carloads of horses for transportation Thursday to Gleichen.

W. C. Covernton arrived from a trip to his home in Montreal Monday, accompanied by his brother, C. F. Covernton, and has gone out to his ranch on Rosebud creek.

This is the kind of weather that Alberta is noted for, and it evidently has come to stay.

PREPARING TO MINE COAL EXTENSIVELY

From a reliable source it is learned the Scotch syndicate of capitalists who have taken hold of Jno. Clark's coal property at Crowfoot are making every preparation to carry on work on a comparatively large scale. Teams have been hauling lumber from the Revelstoke Lumber Company's yards in Gleichen to the mine and already the bunk houses are nearing completion and work on a shaft house has been started. An engine and hoisting plant have been ordered and will be installed upon their arrival, when the work of mining will be started. It is understood the syndicate is to work the property continuously and pay a royalty to Mr. Clark on the coal mined, but this statement cannot be vouched for at present. The mine is situated about 15 miles east of Gleichen and convenient to the railway. The coal is of good quality and a ready market for all that can be produced is already assured.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Weddings are always interesting, not only to the divine sex but to the lords of creation as well. In all ages and among all peoples, savage and civilized, from time immemorial up to the present year of our Lord a wedding always attracts more or less attention in a community.

The marriage which united Miss Edith Richmond of Yorkshire, England, and the Rev. Mr. Castle, Episcopal clergyman, Gleichen, and Miss Ida A. Dobson, of the North Blackfoot Mission Staff and Mr. W. Lee hardware merchant, Gleichen, took place at 4:30 o'clock, Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the old Mission Church, North Blackfoot Reserve. Promptly at the hour named the lovely brides passed up the aisle of the sacred building and took their places by the side of their respective partners, Miss Richmond having for support Miss Mitchell of the Mission staff, who acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Birch of Gleichen officiating as groomsmen for Mr. Lee. Mr. S. M. Dickenson of the Indian Department gave the brides away in the absence of any relation better entitled to do so.

The wedding knot was firmly and securely tied around very willing captives by the Rev. Stanley Stocken.

After signing the register the party left the church to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Stanley Stocken, organist, and were entertained at the Mission by Mr. and Mrs. Stocken.

Your reporter regrets that being a mere man he is utterly unable to give a description of the wedding dresses.

The above event attracted more than ordinary interest in local social circles owing to the rarity of the double ceremony, and the high esteem in which the young men, who took unto themselves life-partners are held in the community. The Rev. Mr. Castle's pulpit ability, earnestness, energy, manliness and tact have won for him golden opinions in Gleichen and vicinity, and Mr. Lee, although not so well known—being a recent arrival from the Isle of Saints—is recognized already by the public as a young man of business ability, push and courtesy, qualities which make for success in life.

We all join in throwing flowers over the young couple, and wish them a long, prosperous and happy voyage over life's stormy sea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen gave a very enjoyable dance at their farm northwest of town Monday evening. All who were present report a good time and The Call hopes to obtain a good report for next issue.

Sunny Alberta has been putting in full shifts the past week to the great delight and advantage of our farmers.

ALBERTA AND THE STORM

"This country is able to take care of itself, all right," is what an old farmer up north said last week when a somewhat blue-ruin discussion was going on over the snow storm which came on us with such unexpected suddenness.

And the old farmer was right, says the Calgary Daily Herald. This country has had snow storms out of season before. It has had frosts out of season. It has had years of drought and it has suffered from too much rain. There have been coal famines in Alberta and there have been hard winters when cattle men have lost heavily. These things have been coming and going for more than twenty years and every time they come we have heard many good and estimable persons saying that the bottom has fallen out of the country and that everything is going to the eternal bow-wows.

But you can't keep a good country back any more than you can keep a good man down. To a strong man troubles are more of a stimulant than a hindrance. He thrives on them. And should a young, healthy, growing giant like Alberta, hardly beyond the threshold of its provincial career, possessing resources unequalled by any other part of Canada, be afraid that its permanent prosperity is going to be checked by a passing perversity of the weather? In spite of all drawbacks—and what part of the world is without them—Alberta has gone steadily and surely ahead. Not only that, but its onward progress has been more marked, more rapid and more substantial than that of any other portion of this fair Dominion. And its progress will be continuous. It may be that an occasional little setback is after all a good thing for us.

Our annual September storms may be sent as a mandate to the farmers to grow less spring wheat and more Alberta Red. The storm which comes early in September is bad for spring-sown crops, but it does not damage the winter wheat because it is in stock and it is a splendid thing for the new crop of winter wheat which is now well started for next year.

Reliable reports from Southern Alberta indicate that the winter wheat crop is safe, that only a small percentage of the standing grain will be lost and that the quantity of wheat produced by Southern Alberta this year, as well as the amount of money realized from it, will be the largest on record.

The Lethbridge Herald mentions the case of a Mr. Wyman, who purchased a section of land last spring with the crop on it for \$20 an acre, and it is estimated that the crop will pay for the land this year. In what part of the world but Alberta is this possible?

Land in the McGrath and other districts of Southern Alberta which yielded poor crops four years ago on account of bad cultivation is now under good farming yielding from thirty to sixty bushels to the acre of Alberta Red.

These are no fairy stories. They are vouched for by good, reliable farmers, men who have fought their way successfully through the hard and strenuous pioneer days of other countries less favored by nature than this Alberta of ours.

Alberta has "taken care of itself" for over twenty years and it is well able to take care of itself in the future.

Robt. Shaw, the well-known cattle buyer, arrived from the north Monday with a big bunch of cattle and is holding them at Stobart for sale. It is said he has 28 carloads of them. This don't look as though all our stock was frozen last winter.

School Inspector C. H. Russell spent last Friday at the Gleichen school and will report that the new school house is very much needed, having found our school over crowded with pupils and many other improvements badly needed.

The hum of the binders is heard throughout this district and our farmers are all busy harvesting. Nearly all are reporting their crops in much better condition than they had even hoped for.

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Father Lapine will conduct Roman
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Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardins,
on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Ar-
rowood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's
church every Sunday evening, and on
the second Sunday of each month ser-
vices will be held in the morning at 11
o'clock, with the administration of the
Holy Communion.

The greater a man grows the bigger
the target he offers for the shafts of
envy.

NOTICE—All changes for advertise-
ments in The Call should be in the
office by noon on each Monday to insure
publication during the current week.

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and
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sertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want adver-
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Commercial Rates made known
on application. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, September 26, 1907.

THE DUTCH COLONY

The news we were enabled to give
last issue of the coming of 300 or 400
Dutch farmers to this district has been
received with no little enthusiasm and
everyone is wishing Father Van Aken
every success in the enterprise which
he has undertaken in behalf of his
country people, which means so much
for the advancement of the Gleichen
district.

It is a well known fact that the farm-
ers in Holland are classed among the
most industrious in the world and
furthermore that they are thoroughly
skilled in everything relating to the
farm. As Father Van Aken says, "they
have to be experts in order to make a
living." This being true they should
prove very desirable immigrants for
this district and as there is already
a large amount of land sold it will not
be possible for them to obtain very
large tracts of land in any one place so
that they will be mixed up pretty well
with people of other nationalities, which
will be better for them and the country
generally, as they will learn the English
language and ways much more quickly
than if they were located by them-
selves. The fact that they have
had to practice economy and intense
farming is a great advantage for they
will more appreciate the conditions
that prevail in this country and by
following out the methods they know
so well of practicing intense farming
will get greater results and at the same
time materially aid our own people
in bringing about scientific farming.

The company formed in Holland is
really a locating concern, as we under-
stand it. It is not buying the land here
to sell again and to reap big profits. The
object is to bring Hollanders here and
locate them on farms that each man will
be personally responsible for. The com-
pany will bring some men who will be
able to pay their own passage, supply
themselves with implements, stock, build
their own houses, barns, and make their
first payments on the land. Others
will be brought who can do all these
things but pay for the land, in this case
the company will make the first pay-
ments. Still others—the laborers—will
be brought who cannot pay for anything
and for whom the company will pay their
passage, buy them implements, stock,
build houses and barns and make the
first payments. In return the differ-
ent classes brought here give security
on their implements, land, etc., and will
re-imburse the company for the amount
it has paid out for them as best they can.

Thus each farmer who comes here will
not be in any wise a ward of the com-
pany, but an independent man who will
have the opportunity of being success-
ful according to his ability and enter-
prise.

The farm laborer in Holland is equal
to his master in skill, but as he only gets
a wage of about 40 cents a day it is quite
impossible for him ever to improve his
condition or to display any enterprise
that would prove profitable to himself.
No matter how saving he may be he
can never hope to own his own farm in
Holland or ever advance beyond a labor-
er. He cannot even count on getting
married and having a home and family
of his own and live with any degree of
comfort. Yet from the time he is fifteen
years of age he labors from sun rise to
sun set apparently content until he dies,
with little comforts and practically no
pleasures.

It is the laborers the Father has or-
ganized his company to help particularly
and as it is evident he will be successful
in his endeavors, he is undertaking a
work that will be a credit to his life's
labors and will live long in the memory
of his countrymen after he has
passed away, and also be a permanent
benefit to Alberta.

The Father is to be admired for his

efforts to relieve the congestion in his
own country, especially when in reliev-
ing that country he is making it possible
for his people not only to have com-
forts and pleasure in a new country but
placing them in a position where they
are sure to become wealthy. His is a
practical religion which is to be com-
mended, the kind that always demands
attention and commendation from
the worldlings of all shades and
classes, and, furthermore, one that will
do more towards building up his church
than all the sermons it may be possible
for him or anyone else to deliver. He
is working for their present happiness as
well as their future and in these
days it is the practical workable religion
that the masses are paying attention to.

ONTARIO FARMERS

"Will the coming of the Dutch colony
interfere with the Ontario farmers that
are expected to locate here?" asked a
citizen of The Call the other day.

No, we believe it will in nowise
interfere with the movement to locate
the Ontario farmers north of this town.
From Mr. C. W. Peterson, of the Colo-
nization Company, The Call has it that
the Toronto company has a tract of land
set aside for it to settle with Ontario
farmers five miles north of Gleichen,
starting just north of the irrigation
canal, and from the map Father Van
Aken showed us this tract is not includ-
ed in the land reserved for him. The
land from Gleichen to the canal—the
south slope—has been practically all
sold and the Ontario farmers will be
allotted the land immediately adjoining,
on the north slope of the canal. This
land contains some of the very best land
in this district and the farthest settlers
will not be more than 10 or 12 miles
from town.

There is no need to comment on the
qualities of the Ontario farmer. Their
success in that grand old province and
also throughout the entire west is too well
known to bear explanation. In a word
we all want them to come here and be
our neighbors. They are intelligent,
enterprising, men that make good citi-
zens where ever they may be found.
Their experience in Ontario of having
to spend long years clearing their land
of timber, will only the more make
them appreciate the prairie country
where they have only to turn over the
soil and forthwith begin to harvest.

You can never benefit by knocking
your opposition.

Keep your eye on this district and
you will see the most thickly settled
country in all the Last Best West.

There cannot be any doubt about the
Gleichen district filling up rapidly with
desirable citizens in the very near
future. The tide has set in in this di-
rection and nothing short of the end of
the world can stop it.

With strong companies at work in
Ontario and Holland to bring settlers to
the Gleichen district we need not worry
over populating this district. Yes, and
the Yankees are coming too; coming
now—coming in on nearly every train.

There is no need whatever of the
towns in this vicinity being jealous of
each other. There is plenty of room for
all. And let us remember that when we
speak ill of one town we are speaking
ill of all, for we are all in the same
basket, and when the basket is shaken
up the best will come to the top. And
who is it that will come to the top? That
is easy. The town where the people
work together for its good will come to
the top.

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surrounding Gleichen, the heart and
centre of these lands.

A CALL to the professional man, the
artisan and the laborer to make his
home in that Gleichen, which is
certain to be one of the most prosper-
ous towns in "Sunny Alberta".

A CALL to the capitalist and the invest-
or to invest in a town and
district, which will without any
doubt repay his investments a hun-
dred fold in the future.

A CALL to those in search of health—
the greatest of all earthly blessings—
to come to a Province becoming
famous as a Land of Sunshine, neither
exceedingly hot nor frigidly
cold—a happy climatic medium.

A CALL to those now here to work for
the interests of that Gleichen they
have made their home, to work for
its present interests and its future
welfare; to work unselfishly and
naturally for its advancement and
prosperity. To work and never rest
content till "Our Town" reaches
a higher and a higher and a still
higher position, nor to cease their
endeavors 'till at last she takes her
place as one of the foremost cities
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beautiful, Sunny Alberta.

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know about our neighbors we will never
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sad, and laughs when you are glad, and
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tor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek,
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TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due the
Village of Gleichen must be paid within 30
days from date of notice will be taken
according to the following Section from "The
Village Act":

"45. In case any person neglects to pay his
taxes for thirty days after such notice afore-
said, the secretary-treasurer shall by himself
or his agent levy the same with costs by dis-
tress of the goods and chattels of the person
who ought to pay the same wherever they may
be found in the village or any goods and
chattels found on the premises the property of
him in the possession of any other occupant of
the premises; and may impound the same on
the premises where distrained; and no claim
of property, lien or privilege shall be available
to prevent the sale of the property of the taxes
and costs out of the proceeds of the sale there-
of."

Dated September 6th, 1907.
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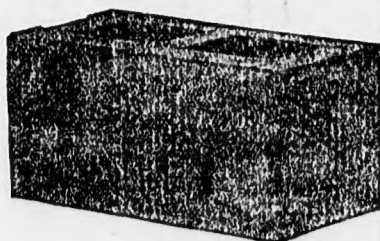
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THE BLOCK

Alberta Most Prominent

A writer in the Calgary Albertan on the Toronto Industrial exhibition says that outside the province of Ontario, which furnishes practically all Canadian exhibits, Alberta is the most prominent in the great exhibition, and he goes on to say in part:

The province of Alberta surpasses all other provinces in the variety of its resources. It has the cattle, the mixed farming, winter wheat and other kinds of grain, it has the coal and mineral, it has intensive agriculture, such as sugar beets, it has the scenery and the climate. It was unfortunate for the Toronto exhibition that Toronto could get no Alberta weather for the opening of the great exhibit.

Perhaps the most attractive feature in the entire exhibit is the wheat field in the background. It is quite appropriate, because that is the attractive feature of the province, it is the feature in our coat of arms. By that token are we beginning to be known.

That little field of winter wheat will lead the Ontario farmers and other Ontario people who are gazing in thousands upon it, to do an amount of hard thinking. In this year when there is such a demand for that form of the produce of the earth, it is possible that not another field even the size of that shown in the little 12x12 exhibit could be got together in any other province in Canada and in none of the western states. When wheat is needed Alberta has it, and the wheat is from the district, which people in their ignorance for many years described as a purely cattle country.

The wheat field is realistic. Across the way in the C. P. R. exhibit you see solid columns made of sheaves of wheat. It is carefully selected and well arranged, but I am doubtful if the effect will be as good as the live little wheat field in the corner of the provincial exhibit.

Mr. Richardson has arranged in most attractive manner the various grasses and grains grown in the province. I doubt if the average Albertan could name four of the native grasses of the province. Yet Mr. Richardson has 17 there already. He has the alfalfa and all the cultivated grasses.

There is a good display of oats, and that is wise, too. The manufacturers of feed and that kind of thing throughout Ontario are beginning to learn of the value of Alberta oats. In my short stay in Ontario I met a couple of men who deal in that kind of thing, who sang in loud tones the virtues of Alberta oats. One dealer a few months ago came to the conclusion that the farmers in his locality were holding him up on the oat question. He had heard of the virtue of Alberta oats and went west for some. He found that he could pay freight, all rail, on oats from Alberta, and save something like seven cents a bushel upon them. How is that for western prices on grain?

And what a difference in the article. They both told me that in future nothing but the western grain for them. They would bear the brunt of the criticism of the local farmers who called out for home products, and pay ten cents a bushel more to get the western grain.

The coal of the province is nicely arranged. The best sugar is conspicuous. The building stone, cement industry, brick and that kind of thing have good places. Everywhere you see some very excellent views of Western Canada. Now it is a mountain scene. Again it is an industrial concern. The effect is very excellent.

OBSERVATIONS

BY "LITTLE MACK"

Here we are at "Gleichen" again. There is an historic charm about "Gleichen", where the Indians pursued the chase, built their camp fires, held their pow-wows and war-dances and buried their braves in forgotten graves. Here are scenes and data for novels and poems for the geniuses in letters and folklore.

Though less weird and wild, the pioneer settlers have a history and interest peculiarly attractive. Or, where heroes battling with commercial problems, building their cabins, housing their loved ones, "keeping the wolf from the

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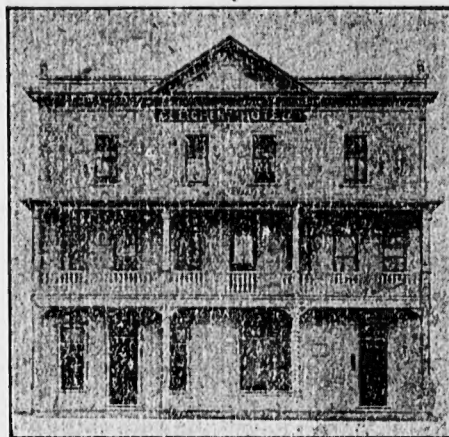
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In announcing this change we desire to thank our patrons for past favors and to request a continuance of your esteemed trade, and further to state we are now in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of the public. In future we will conduct our business on the lines of the best known methods now in vogue and will make it a pleasure as well as profitable to do business with us.

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—We Guarantee Water.

It will pay you to correspond with us for Prices and Particulars.

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COMING AND GOING

Are you going fishing on the 27th?

F. F. Fair was in Monday from Glenview.

J. H. Wright was here from Cochrane Saturday.

F. A. Reese was here Monday from Winnipeg.

J. Brigg came in Monday from Crawling Valley.

A. H. Priery was here Monday from High River.

G. A. Wintermute was up Monday from the Hat.

E. B. McLeod was a visitor from High River Friday.

J. Ralph arrived Monday from Harve, N. D., seeking land.

W. Treend arrived in town Monday from Wintering Hills.

Don't forget our trio: Coal mining, farming and ranching.

C. L. Carter and A. W. Almar were down Monday from Calgary.

Jas. C. Cellar of Vancouver was transacting business in town Tuesday.

J. McDonald, W. Brown and H. Bell were down from Calgary Saturday.

There will be no suckers to be caught to-morrow night. Every throw is a sure catch.

BORN—At Gleichen, on Monday, Sept. 23rd, to the wife of Richard Shore, a son.

Meers, L. H. Aasgard, Jesse Fuller, Gates and Little were in from Queens-town Monday.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presbyterian services in the Foresters Hall next Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 7:30 p.m.

Geo. L. Macomber arrived Sunday from Clarkson, Wash., to improve the land he purchased at Queenston a few weeks ago.

Jas. Walker's mother and sister and two nieces arrived Saturday from Winnipeg to visit him at his farm, west of town.

There will be a free dance given in the Foresters Hall on Monday, September 30th, at 8 p.m., by O. Desjardins. Everyone is cordially invited.

Thor. Birrel, a miller from Pinkerton, Ont., was here Saturday looking for a location to build a flour mill. He expects to return within a few months.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred yearling Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Apply to F. C. Vigar, Rosebud. 31

TO RENT—3 roomed cottage. Apply Fred Hamar. 28

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A two roomed house. Apply at The Call office.

Grain Crushing

From Oct. 1st I will have a Grain Crusher in operation at Gleichen and prepared to crush grain at lowest prices.

Wanted 1,000 Bushels of Oats.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of threshing. If you have not arranged to have your threshing done we will be pleased to hear from you. Call on or address:

The Shamrock Threshing Co.,
H. W. LEE, G. B. ALLEN,
Manager, Secretary.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Bryce H. Bunny came in Monday from Crawling Valley en route to Iowa to arrange for a shipment of Lakewood Percheron Stallions here next spring. He reports having had a very successful season with the percheron he brought in last spring and that he is well pleased with the horse. Of the horses he will bring in next spring he has already sold several and is open to receive orders for others, and those who are interested should watch the ad. columns of The Call for the announcement of the arrival of these stallions. From Mr. McMillan of Lakewood, Iowa, it is learned that "at the Iowa, Minnesota and Sioux City fairs this year the Lakewood Percherons are winning more prizes than all other percheron exhibitors combined."

E. C. Henroth has sold his horses and gone out of the draying business. He has started the erection of a building 22x40 feet, north of D. B. McNeill's house, to be used for a grain crushing plant and to store grain. He expects a grain crusher and gasoline engine to arrive shortly and by the first of next month to be ready to commence crushing grain. The crusher will have a daily capacity of 600 bushels and he will have 400 square feet of floor space for storage room.

Here is a big offer: The Winnipeg "Free Press and Prairie Farmer," the Montreal "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and The Gleichen Call for one year for \$2.50. Those who are already paid subscribers to The Call may have the other two papers by sending us \$1. Address The Gleichen Call.

Francis Paquette has returned from Quebec with his nephew, where he has been for a couple of months. Mr. Paquette went home to stay but the "western fever" has fastened upon him and, like many others who have gone east, found he could not content himself in the "cent belt."

Miss Dickey, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Jones for several weeks, left last Thursday for her home in Toronto, but will stop off en route to visit other friends. While here Miss Dickey made a number of friends for herself, who hope she may return to Gleichen at a future date.

Hugh Smith, Stettler's well-known auctioneer, arrived in town Monday to purchase horses and found quite a number of former acquaintances. Hugh is a jovial soul and after defeating Ben Wishart and other light-weight foot-racers he sighted for more to conquer.

W. H. Robertson came in Monday from Queenston and was happy to learn that on Thursday, Sept. 19th, he became the father of a bouncing boy. This being Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's first born he was naturally delighted. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Jas. Knudson has been operating for several days his well-drilling machine for D. C. Wishart, deepening the well for the Gleichen Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. It is expected that the same water course found at the Bank of Commerce will be struck.

W. S. Bush of Strathmore has the contract of building a house and stable for Capt. Ward on his farm, adjoining Stepney Bros. and already has the barn well underway and will start the foundation of the house this week.

J. H. McVeigh, V. S., was called from Calgary Saturday to inspect some horses but found the man who sent for him had no horses, and thinks it may be a "horse" on Charlie before he gets through.

Farmers Fill This Up

In order to obtain an accurate report of the acreage in crop this year and the yield of grain in this district The Call respectfully requests the farmers to fill out the form below, cut it out of this paper and send it to this office with the signature of each farmer, when it will be published in these columns as received. Also give an estimated of the land you will have in crop for 1908.

	Acres in Crop	Estimated Yield	Acres for 1908
Wheat.....			
Oats.....			
Barley.....			
Flax.....			
Speltz.....			
Total.....			

Signed

Farmers

be sure and tell your Chickens the Cash Grocer is paying 30c. for Eggs, and tell your Cows he is paying from 25c. to 27½c. for Butter.

J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

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WINTERING HILLS WEDDING

Editor Gleichen Call:

Mr. J. T. Bragg, Wintering Hills, arrived home the other evening with a young bride. He was so excited he could not recognize his neighbors as he passed them by on the trail and he surely surprised them. But in a few nights they all recovered from the surprise and in turn decided to surprise him, and gave him a grand serenade with bells, drums, fife, guns and tin pans. No doubt you could hear the music in town. Some people heard it for two or three miles and began to think the end of the world was coming and all the angels singing. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs have the best wishes of the entire north country for a long and happy life in our midst.

We hope the next young bachelor that brings a bride home will give us due notice so we may be prepared to give them a royal reception likewise, and hoping, dear editor, that it will not be very far distant, we are

Yours Truly

A JOPLY LOT OF BOYS.

J. M. Cartwright and J. Thompson of Calgary have been in town for several days.

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